of revenue from the first day of the year following that to which the arrearsr elate at the rate of one pie per rupee per month, portions of a month and fractions of a rupee being omitted in the calculation. No further concession is necessary. As the defaulter generally retains possession of the land until the sale is confirmed, it is not expedient to fix the time up to which interest may be levied.

SUBJECT No. 88.

Preparation of A and B lists of waste lands.

Messrs. Suryanaranappa, Sonne Gowda and Byre Gowda, Kolar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It is prayed that A and B lists of lands may be ordered to be prepared for the convenience of the raiyats, as was being done formerly, and orders issued for the grant of lands without sale when there is no "Malki" in them.

Reply of Government.—The revival of the old practice is unnecessary. Instructions will be issued to avoid delay in the disposal of all darkhasts and especially those where, owing to the existence of malki or other reasons, it is considered necessary to sell the land.

SUBJECT No. 89.

(1) Reservation of 50 yards of land on either side of streams.

(2) Reconsideration of Government order regarding the reservation of forests.

Mr. C. Danvers, North Mysore Planters' Association.

Summary of discussion.—It is requested that Government will reconsider their order about reserving 50 yards on either side of streams in lands applied for for cultivation and appoint a commission to enquire thoroughly into this question, as it is one of great importance to the planting community.

2. Pray, Government to reconsider the forest reservation policy, which bears oppressively not only on applicants for land but on grazing facilities.

Mr. Danvers:—As already set forth in my address on Saturday, the North Mysore Planters' Association requests Government to appoint a commission to enquire into the bearing of the 50 yards rule and forest reservations on planting interests.

Between these two, we are, as it were, between two fires and can do little. We pray Government to enquire whether there is any real necessity for such huge reservations and also to further enquire into the necessity for the 50 yards rule, which, from the planter's point of view and his invariable experience, is unnecessary and even deleterious to the object Government rightly has in view.

It absolutely cuts us off from acquiring any reasonable block of land, even when there is no objection to granting it on the part of Government, because, as I pointed out on Saturday, it reduces the available land to an inappreciable and highly inconvenient area. Fences and side-drains will cost considerable sums for provision and for up-keep and *then* there will be little to protect.